GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2095
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2006
RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR NEW DELHI AND CHENNAI RAILWAY STATIONS
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have proposed a new railway infrastructure for New Delhi and Chennai railway stations to improve the existing facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the estimated cost of the project; and

(c) the time by which improved facilities would be provided at these stations?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2095 BY SHRI S. K. KHARVENTHAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABRA ON 09.03.2006 REGARDING RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR NEW DELHI AND CHENNAI RAIL WAY STATIONS.

(a): Yes, Sir. Railway have proposed to enhance infrastructure facility at New Delhi and Chennai Railway Stations to improve existing facilities by developing them into world class mega terminals.

(b) & (c): The following projects have been sanctioned for providing new infrastructure at New Delhi and Chennai Railway Stations:

(i) New Delhi Building and Passenger Reservation System (PRS) at Ajmeri Gate side: Construction of Station Building is likely to be completed by March`07 & construction of new PRS building is likely to be completed by March `08.

Development of facilities at New Delhi Station Yard e.g. New Platforms, washing lines, sick line etc: The construction of maintenance facilities e.g. washing lines, sick line shed has already been completed. Construction of island platform and remodeling of the yard are likely to be completed by March`07.

(ii) Chennai Metropolitan City is served by two major railway stations viz. Chennai Central and Chennai Egmore.

A work of `Chennai Central - Improvement to passenger amenities including beautification works` at a cost ofRs. 3.58 crore has been sanctioned in 2005-06.

A work of `Chennai Egmore - 2nd entry arrangements` at a cost of Rs. 5.50 crores has been sanctioned in 2005-06.

Both the works as mentioned above are in progress and are expected to be completed by March, 2007.

Besides, a work of `Chennai Egmore-Improvement to Passenger Amenities including Beautification` at a cost of Rs. 6 crores has been recently sanctioned for 200607. This work is expected to be completed by March`08.